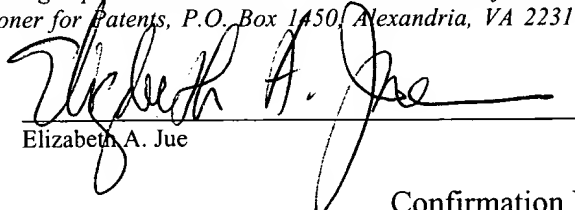


TFW 3627

PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Albert A. Reff  
Application No. : 09/845,754  
Filed : May 1, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INVENTORY CONTROL OF MEDICAL OBJECTS  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Maria Teresa T. Thein  
Docket No. : 52585/R631

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 29, 2005 for 1 month(s) from October 29, 2005 to November 29, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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